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## WRITTEN ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27(a)(2) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

The undersigned hereby asserts entitlement to small entity status as a small business concern under 37 CFR §1.27(a)(2) on behalf of <u>D.I.T. INSTRUMENTS INC.</u>

This assertion is made on the ground that <u>D.I.T. INSTRUMENTS INC.</u> is a concern

- (a) whose number of employees, including affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons; and
- (b) that *has not* assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the above-referenced patent application to any party who does not qualify for small entity status either as a person, a small business concern, or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR § 1.27, as set forth in 13 CFR § 121.802.

Respectfully sylbmitted,

Name:

Title: Vice - Prosiden.

On behalf of D.I.T. INSTRUMENTS INC.